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Our Case No.: 10432/111

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George R. Walgrove III, et al.

Serial No.: 10/054,436

Filing Date: January 18, 2002

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
A PROGRAMMABLE DETACK
CHARGING SYSTEM

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2622

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of

record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner).

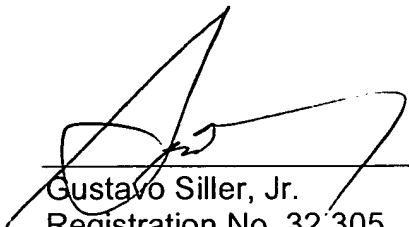
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

In addition, Applicants state in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), hereby certify that each item of the information (A1 - A5) disclosed in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement. Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report (Second Sheet) showing the "Documents Considered To Be Relevant" section.

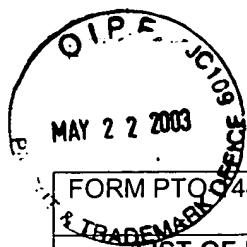
Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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FORM PTO 1449	SERIAL NO. 10/054,436	CASE NO. 10432-111
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	FILING DATE 1-18-2002	GROUP ART UNIT 2622
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	5,745,131	4-28-98	Kneezel et al.		
	A2	5,257,097	10-26-93	Pineau et al.		
	A3	5,177,543	1-5-93	Rodenberg et al.		
	A4	5,036,360	7-30-91	Paxon et al.		
	A5	3,984,183	10-5-76	Maksymiak		

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OTHER ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

	A6	"P31 Detack Charger", Heidelberg Digital, 3/18/2003, pp. 1 - 3.
	A7	"Theory Guide for the Kodak 1570-1575 Copier-Duplicators", Publication No. TG9600-1, 11/92, Eastman Kodak Company, pp. 1 - 11-5.

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10432-111
Serial No. 07054,436	Filing Date January 18, 2002	Examiner Not Assigned	Group Art Unit 2622
Inventor(s) George R. Walgrove III, et al.			
Title of Invention APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A PROGRAMMABLE DETACK CHARGING SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate)(3 pages); PTO Form-1449; Copies of Cited References (A1-A7); Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+ \$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$84=	
+ \$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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